

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1905.

## WORTH WATCHING.

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**STRAYED OR STOLEN.**—A black and white dog, about 18 months old, lost and has a brown spot on left fore leg. Reward if returned to V. A. ORANGE, Care of Herald.

**FOR SALE CIGARS.**—A light second hand two three wagon. R. S. HOOPER.

**WAGON.**—A good, reliable one to work on dairy farm. W. B. GATES, Rice Depot, Va.

**NOTICE.**—There is a difference between (copyright) which is "right" and (copyright) which is "right". Likeness—the duty of the artist. Perseus—the duty of the artist. You get in our portraits. R. H. HUNT, Photographer.

**FOR RENT.**—A large office room over Anderson Drug Co.'s store. Store houses on Third street. Call on or write A. V. RUSSELL, Rental Agent, mch 10-21.

**FOR SALE.**—One wheelmill and fixtures in good order for sale cheap. A fine bargain. Apply to B. L. ANDERSON, Farmville.

**For Sale!**  
1 Angora Nannie Goat pure bred, \$5.00  
1 Angora Nannie Goat, \$3.00  
1 N. Dorset Horn Lamb, 7-8, 7-9  
1 N. Dorset Horn Lamb, each, 60c  
Rams delivered in June next.  
S. W. WATKINS, JR.

**NOTICE.**—J. M. Venable has still a few more seats to give out to relatives parties for raising bounties. All parties interested will please call at W. H. Hubbard's office.

**NOTICE.**—Perhaps you have been deceived in the portrait delivered to you by the traveling agent. So were others. A portrait which is not "right" quells the entire home. It's worse than worthless. Ours are not that kind. H. C. ST. The Photographer.

**Farmville Graded and High School.**  
Roll of Honor for the week ending March 3, 1905.

High School: Charles Noel, Nellie Smith, Burnley Elam, Frank Baldwin, Richard Johnson, Tucker Johnson.

**GRADES.**  
8. Thomas Ligon, John Doyne, John Lancaster, Lawrence Smith.  
7. Germania Wings, Paul Barrow.  
6. Eugene Richardson, Walker Paulett, Buckner Ashby.

5. Lizzie Gilliam, Emmett Webster.  
4. Howard Ligon.

3. Clara Skinner, Everett Wilkerson.  
2. Edward Davis, Spencer Orange, Albert Zimmerman.

Ripberger Bros. will give away a box of "El Manejo" cigars Saturday night.

It is difficult to cure a cough or free yourself from the discomforts of a cold unless you move the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar acts on the bowels and drives all cold out of the system. Then comes its soothing effect and strengthening influence upon the throat and lungs. For Croup, Whooping Cough, Colds, and all Lung and Bronchial affections, no remedy is equal to the original Laxative Honey and Tar. Sold by Anderson Drug Co.

**Farmville Telephone Co.**  
Since the last report the following phones should be added to the list:

Chas. Dugg, residence, 123  
F. M. Dugg, 111  
C. F. Dugg, 126  
E. W. Bartlett, market, 139  
H. A. Barrow, market, 132  
C. B. Cunningham, office, 308  
Rev. E. M. Graham, residence, 112  
Dr. W. A. Kearney, office, 126  
J. C. King, residence, 78  
N. & W. Passenger Station, Randolph Hotel, 97  
S. D. Wallford, residence, 49  
Y. M. C. A., 40

The following phones should be cut out:  
Lee & Thompson, office, 84  
Pappendick store, 39  
Rev. R. A. McFarland, residence, 32

J. R. MARTIN, Supt.

You can apply Man Zan inside, right where the pain is? It is put up in collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment for introducing the Man Zan ointment instantly and cures all kinds of blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Anderson Drug Co.

One night is all the time necessary to prove that Piles are the best remedy in the world for hemorrhoids and all kidney and bladder troubles. If you have rheumatism or any other blood disease a single dose will give relief. Sold by Anderson Drug Co.

Paulett & Garland, Insurance that insures.

Letter to E. J. Whitehead, Farmville, Va.

Dear Sir: Pay more for Devoe! He is glad to. It is full-measure and honest. Point is a watch-dog. How would you like a watchdog? If Man Zan watch from two to five o'clock in the morning? That's short-measure. How would you like a watch-dog that had a way of wagging his tail at a burglar? That's false paint. The burglar is rain and snow.

Go by the name Devoe lead-and-zine. Yours truly, E. W. DEVOE & Co., New York. P. S. J. F. Walton & Co. sell our paint.

"Private Phone."

Editor Herald:—I called up the ticket office of the Norfolk and Western to ask after the running of a certain train and was told that the phone was "a private one." Why private? The phones in our homes are not marked "private" and why should this one in a public office be so-called?

It is a great convenience to know of the coming and going trains, and I cannot conceive to whom the public can so properly apply as to the local official having personal control of the subject. Of course a private individual has a right to a private phone, but the public has some rights which it ought to be the pleasure of public officials to respect.

In the time of the people interested I respectfully ask that another phone be introduced into the N. and W. ticket office to be marked public.

THASHEENT.

## BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

## At Sunset.

Last night while yet the shadows gathered pale,  
I heard a thrush, from o'er the meadow way,  
In some secluded thicket of the vale,  
His music-laden pastime utter say.  
More fragrant with faith than aught our lips may pray,  
And just because of its exceeding trust,  
I listened as if chained to that retreat,  
A tremble at the faintest west-wind gust  
That came to tinkle round the garden seat.  
Or stir the sleepy grass beneath my feet.  
I did not seek to learn the secret sense,  
The perfect import of the songster's call;  
I only knew it bore my spirit hence,  
To feel the love that binds the all in all.  
Nor can I tell what instant its strain passed  
Into the food-tide of night's symphony—  
Death, as we name it, though it is the last  
Supreme expression of life's entity.  
When the soul finds how truly it is free!

Turnip salad is scarce, little being for sale on our market.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Armistead have returned from their bridal trip.

Mrs. James Eskew, of Charleston, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Whitehead.

Don't miss the Leftwich entertainment tonight at the Opera House. A treat is in store for those who attend.

For sociability and genuine pleasure, day spent at an auction sale at a country home beats anything we know about.

The Herald's Trade Edition will live in history. And you will too if you tie on to this immortal. Send for space and cost.

The snow has gone, now for the turnip salad, joles and poached eggs. Not that we love hominy less but turnip tops more.

It has been three years since we issued a trade edition of the Herald and you will be surprised at the changes which have taken place since then.

Neither Trade Edition nor any other edition will be allowed to interrupt the running of our job presses. Bring in or send in your orders and they shall be promptly filled.

Farmville is fast becoming a live and progressive horse market. It is no unusual sight now-a-days to see a car load of horses and mules unloaded at our depot.

We never saw Damon or Pythias but we have seen the love of one woman for a cat, and we do not believe it has been exceeded in all the annals of time.

Good business men are good advertisers, and the Herald's Trade Edition will be good advertising medium. Seize a good opportunity ere it passes beyond your grasp.

The Farmville Cemetery Association will meet next Thursday, March 16th, at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. G. Tallaferro. As it is the first meeting for a long time, a full attendance is requested.

Mr. N. B. Davidson accompanied by the ever popular and veteran salesman, Mr. E. L. Emmert, has been in New York the past week buying spring goods with which to replenish his shelves.

It is refreshing to watch the people come out from their winter hiding places and stand out in the bright sunshine and breathe the health-giving air. Let us never forget that health is more contagious than disease.

A young man left his place of business with a yellow back novel in his right hand and a cigarette in his mouth. Congenial companions, but the young man would do well to part company with each of them.

"Pat" is the name of the new town mule. The illustrious predecessor has become a thing of traffic. None of us are likely to be more faithful to every day duty than that mule was. And the comfort about it is that while faithful it was well fed.

The out-door working season comes apace. May our farmers be blessed with the "early and latter rain" and abundant harvest. Make all the corn you need and grow all the grass possible and then as much tobacco as you can grow profitably. And remember that a No. 1 tobacco always sells well.

Forty head of fine beef cattle as ever grazed on Kentucky blue grass were sold from the farm of Rev. J. L. Lancaster last week. Mr. H. A. Barrow was the purchaser and a quarter of any one of them compares favorably with that imported to our market.

Saturday must have been a good day in the business circles of Farmville. The crowd was here, the goods, wares and merchandise were here and there was a flood of sunshine giving brightness and cheer and gloss to the scene. Happy Farmville and fortunate the people who come within her gates on pleasure or business bent.

**Uncle Remus Stories.**  
Douglas Leftwich, who gives his "Evening with the Old Time Darkey" tonight at the Opera House is rapidly gaining a reputation that will very soon make him one of the most famous entertainers on the platform.

Mr. Leftwich knows his negro "dialect," like the true Southerner that he is, and gives it with an unctious that is true to the real thing.

His rendition of Joel Chandler Harris' "Uncle Remus" stories and sketches are not surpassed by any entertainer attempting them, and added to this is the fact that he possesses a magnificent baritone voice, musical and cultivated, over which he has most perfect control at all times, and with which he renders songs and ballads, charming his hearers.

To miss a Leftwich evening is to lose a rare treat.

Something new—"El Manejo" cigars at Ripberger's. You will like it.

Paulett & Garland, Insurance that insures.

A woman considers she is large-minded when she judges a railroad president's abilities by the neck ties he wears.

Some girls are so immodest they can't help blushing when they hear a man has his leg cut off in a railway accident.

A man gets down on his knees when he asks a rich girl to marry him and when he hunts for his collar button under the bureau.

## Death of P. A. Forbes.

The announcement of the death of Peter A. Forbes, which occurred at eleven o'clock Saturday night, brings sorrow unfeigned to many a heart, for he was indeed a friend to all classes and conditions of people in Buckingham county, and there are few men there who have not experienced kindness at his hands. Mr. Forbes was in the seventy-fourth year of his age, and had been clerk of the Courts of Buckingham continuously for about thirty-five years. He was an astute and efficient officer, and conducted the office to the satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Forbes began his public career as deputy sheriff under his uncle, Colonel W. B. Forbes, and succeeded the late R. K. Irving as clerk of the then County and Circuit courts.

It is thought that the great worry incident to attending the two long and tedious trials of offenses against E. C. Woodbridge, who was charged with Charles J. Forbes, with having burned the houses of the late John S. Forbes, had much to do with hastening Mr. P. A. Forbes' death.

He attended the trial in Farmville in the bad weather in January and had a severe spell on his return home, from which he never seemed to rally. Mr. Forbes married Miss Helen C. Oliver, of this county, who, with five sons and two daughters, survive him. Mrs. Forbes is in very precarious health, and it is feared that the shock of her husband's death may prove disastrous to her.

## Lenten Season.

Lent began last Wednesday. A season of more spirituality would help the rest of us as well as our Episcopal friends.

The word "Lent" has no special significance save only as it designates the time of the fast before Easter. The word is derived from the Anglo-Saxon "lencten," meaning the spring season, and the lenten fast means simply the fast that comes in the spring of the year. At first this fast may not have extended over the paschal week, but it was arranged at a very early period to cover forty days.

For many reasons forty is a scriptural number. Forty years the children of Israel were under discipline in their pilgrimage in the wilderness. Moses fasted forty days in the Mount. Elijah was forty days in the wilderness. The Ninevites fasted forty days and the Messiah fasted in the wilderness forty days before beginning his ministry.

The devotions of the Lenten fast are intimately connected with Easter, which it precedes, and are intended to prepare the minds and hearts of Christians for the devout celebration of the Easter communion.

Lent is strictly observed as a season of fasting by Roman Catholics, Protestant and reformed Episcopalians and Lutherans.

## Farmville Tobacco Market.

Prices remain on all grades about as heretofore reported except that the better grades have an upward tendency. A good season is now very much needed by both farmer and buyer.

The season's total sales have been as follows:  
For October, 1904 38,340  
For November 458,429  
For December 1,328,885  
For January 1905 2,380,845  
For February '05 1,313,400  
For March '05 308,305

165,585 pounds of this week's sales reported in February total sales.  
Total sales week ending March 4, 1905 308,305  
C. B. CUNNINGHAM,  
Sec. Farmville Tobacco Board.

## Roll of Honor.

Roll of honor for Forest School No. 1 for week ending March 3rd: Miss Freda Selden, teacher; Margaret Allen, Lead Selden, Ella May Carter, James Overton, Walter Overton, Guthrie Allen, Everett Bailey, Edgar Childress, Selden Carter.

## They Differ.

In last week's Herald mention was made of a prospective corn crop of 100 bushels to the acre and a representative of the Herald has been approached by at least one farmer who says "it can't be done." But while this one doubting worker was discussing the subject another farmer joined us who said it could be done, and I have done even better, raising on one acre 125 bushels. The co-workers differ but we are going to tie to the winningside. What man has done man can do, and a little more.

Something new—"El Manejo" cigars at Ripberger's. You will like it.

**Base Ball at Hampden-Sidney.**  
On Monday afternoon, in response to Captains Scott's call, the following applicants presented themselves on the field: Montgomery, Fleming, Gammon, Reynolds, Kuykendall and Scott, of last year's team, and Booth, Gerard, Redinger, B. Redinger, F. Harnesberger, Gilkeson, Irving, Hawkins, Barnard, Warren, Melwayne and Edmunds, making some eighteen or twenty men.

The managers seem to be pleased with the outlook and if the men fulfill their promise there should certainly be a good team this year. Several of the best games on the schedule are to be played in Farmville, and this preference being given to Farmville it is hoped that the games will receive that patronage which it is well known Farmville knows how to give.

## Roof Painting.

Pannill, the king of leaky tin roofs, will be in our city next week with his own special crew of roof painters. Price, work and paint to suit. Pannill paint has the largest endorsement of any paint on the market. They paint your roof, stop it from leaking and take care of it for 5 years.

## Petersburg Roof Paint Co.

Ripberger Bros. will give away a box of "El Manejo" cigars Saturday night.

## Roll of Honor.

Farmville Academy—Miss. Elmer Gilliam, Teacher:  
Eva Anderson, Annie Whitehead, Josie Whitehead, Alda Lathan, Henry Carey, Watson Elliott, Whitfield Elliott.

Paulett & Garland, Insurance that insures.

## Normal School Notes.

Miss Bessie Carter, of Prospect, visited her cousin, Miss Mary Brightwell at the Normal School on Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Kizer, who was recently called to her home in Salem on account of the illness of her father, returned Monday.

Mr. Hazel Rice, of northwest Virginia, spent Friday and Saturday with his sister.

Miss Marie Whiting has returned from Georgia where she was called on account of the illness of her father.

Miss Nellie Bruins, of Charles City county has just entered the Normal.

Miss Gertrude Ligon, who has been at home in Nelson county for some time, returned to school Sunday.

Miss Ruth Foreman, of Berkeley, who has been home on account of sickness, is again in school.

Mr. Paul DuVal, of Richmond, and Dr. West, of Bedford City, were callers at the Normal on Sunday.

Mr. William Berry, of Crewe, visited his sister Saturday.

Miss Mary Adams' uncle called to see her on Sunday evening.

Miss Freeborn, of the kindergarten department, went to Washington last Friday to attend the inauguration.

Mr. Clark, of Amelia, visited his sister, Miss Lottie Clark, last week. She accompanied him home to spend the week-end vacation.

Mr. Prince, the representative of Ginn & Co., visited the school during the past week.

Miss Frankie McKinney attended the inauguration.

## A Fine Tribute.

Dr. W. W. Landrum, the well-known Baptist divine of Atlanta, has the following to say of Douglas Leftwich, who will appear tonight at the Opera House:

"Mr. Douglas Leftwich, whom I have been glad for years to number among my personal friends, gives such an entertainment as thoroughly fills my capacity for an evening's pleasure. His soul throbs in his songs and stories, and it is a jolly, healthy soul, that makes itself catching. Though by accident of birth a Virginian, which some folks think mighty lucky for him, Mr. Leftwich can transform himself at will into the old-time darkey, and whether he warbles strains of sentiment or turns himself loose in a negro dialect ballad, he always finds me immediately and heartily responsive. Long may he make the folks laugh and grow fat."

## Lenten Services.

During Lent, in addition to the regular Sunday services, there will be at John's Memorial church, week day services as follows: Wednesdays at 5 p. m., and Fridays at 7:30 p. m. The church doors will be open to every one.

**An Important Announcement Free Inoculating Material for Leguminous Crops.**  
Blackburg, Va., Feb. 27, '05.

The question of soil inoculating for the production of various leguminous crops is now prominently before the public. Realizing the importance of this subject to Virginia farmers, the Virginia Experiment Station, through its Department of Bacteriology, has undertaken the preparation of inoculating material for alfalfa, vetches, cow peas and soy beans. This work is in charge of Dr. Meade Ferguson, bacteriologist of the Station. The various cultures mentioned are now in the course of preparation and will be ready for distribution in ample time for inoculating soil for any of the above crops this spring. Enough of the particular bacteria applied for to inoculate five acres of land will be sent to any farmer residing in the State on the following conditions:

Twenty-five cents will be charged for sufficient material to inoculate one acre of land. This charge is not made for the service of our bacteriologist, but simply to cover the cost of container for the solution that can be transmitted with safety through the mails, and also to pay postage. All the labor of inoculating and preparing these cultures for distribution in the State is being borne by the Station, but the authorities believe that if the bacteria will accomplish anything like the results claimed for them that persons receiving the material gratis would be glad to pay the small charge imposed for packing and mailing which the Station has no legitimate means of meeting, and as this offer is made to all the farmers of the State, it is clear that the burden would be greater than the straightened finances of the Station could bear. When the packages are sent out they will contain printed directions as to how to use the bacteria most effectively. A blank will also be enclosed, and it is expected that every farmer receiving a package will report at the end of the growing season to the Station authorities on the results of his work. This information is desired in order that the effectiveness of soil inoculation for the crops mentioned may be definitely ascertained.

The value of inoculation becomes apparent when it is stated that farmers can often secure good stands of alfalfa and are able to grow the crop fairly well for one or two years, after which it sickens and dies. It seems as a rule that when these results follow no nodules have formed on the roots of the plants, and as the bacteria which give the plant its power of assimilating atmospheric nitrogen reside in these nodules, the cause of death is apparent. The great value of leguminous crops lies in their power to gather atmospheric nitrogen and store it in the soil through the action of the bacteria just described. Therefore, the importance of inoculation becomes apparent, for atmospheric nitrogen can be stored in the soil at a very low cost to the farmer, whereas he has to pay at least 15 cents a pound for it in a commercial form. The Station believes that in offering these cultures to the farmers that it is doing a work of pronounced value for the advancement of the agricultural interests of the State. These cultures are guaranteed to be pure and true to name, and it is believed that hundreds of farmers will be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity presented to test the merits of artificial soil inoculation.

## Andrew Soule, Director.

## Correspondence.

## Lunenburg Letter.

Lunenburg C. H., Va.,  
March 6, 1905.

Notwithstanding the cold dreary winter the marriage bells continue to ring through snow and ice as merrily as if it were flowery May.

During February Miss Vera Fowlkes, of Lunenburg Courthouse, was married to Mr. Willie Herbert, of North Carolina, Rev. Mr. Lacy, of Blackstone, performed the ceremony. Miss Anna Inge was married to Mr. Frank Gee, Rev. J. W. Gee, brother of the groom, officiating.

Mr. Wade Hart and bride have moved to this neighborhood, and we welcome them with pleasure, and wish them much success.

The farmers are growing more cheerful as the days brighten, and are sowing plant beds, and working very hopeful of an abundant crop of all country produce.

Rev. Mr. Walker preached on yesterday at Lunenburg Courthouse Methodist church to a large audience.

Miss Constance Penn Bragg left a few days ago for Charlottesville to visit her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Merchant.

## Nile Anggets.

Nile, Va., March 6, 1905.  
Miss Janie Johnson, of Farmville, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Sallie Page Johnson, near Overly.

Miss Lela Farley, who has been visiting Mrs. M. A. O. Garnett, returned home last Saturday.

We regret to know Miss Edith Davis is very sick. Her friend, Miss E. Louise Kennedy, is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Garnett and daughter Pearl, visited friends near Jennings Ordinary last Saturday and Sunday.

Little Pearl Garnett spent last Sunday night with her grand-parents, near Overly.

Mr. C. J. Farley visited relatives in Amelia last Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. E. W. Carter are very sorry to hear of her illness. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Tommie Farley, of Amelia, died last Monday in Petersburg.

Mr. Henry Steger, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Willie Dalton, in Manchester, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Spencer Gunn, of Jetersville, visited in the home of Mr. Alvin Farley last Sunday and Monday.

**Five Forks Flashes.**  
Five Forks, Va., March 7, '05.  
We are all rejoicing over the fast disappearing of the snow. New life and vigor is infused in our blood by the spring like weather the past week.

Farmers are burning plant beds, cleaning and getting ready for the spring work generally.

Miss Lydia Harris entertained very delightfully a party of young people last Saturday in honor of special guests Misses Freda Selden and Mary Paris, the two teachers of the neighborhood. Refreshments were daintily served, and music and games indulged in until midnight, when good-nights were said reluctantly.

There has been a good deal of grip prevalent, not a family escaping, but the bright weather has done much to do away with it.

Mr. A. J. Carter had the misfortune to lose thirty dollars of his tobacco money not long since. It was wrapped in his tobacco ticket and he was in hopes the finder would return it, but so far has heard nothing from it.

During the thaw the ice and snow falling from the roof of Mr. D. H. Selden's house, fell on the back porch with such force as to carry with it the roof and flooring. As it happened at night no one was injured.

Eggs are plentiful, a few of us have some young chickens and with the turnip salad peeping from beneath the cover of brush, the farmer's family always have something fresh to eat.

Your correspondent saw a farmer recently who said he hauled wood enough to his wood pile last fall to last; even now has enough to last through another such winter as we have passed through.

## Rice Depot Dots.

Rice, Va., March 7, 1905.  
Rev. W. J. Shipman preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation at Pisgah Sunday morning.

Miss Garnett, of the Normal, was the charming guest of Miss Delle Weaver from Friday till Sunday.

Miss Ida Bondurant visited Miss Eulalia Bradshaw Sunday afternoon. The Rice Graded School closed last week. Miss Mary Jackson, one of the popular teachers, left for her home in Farmville Sunday. She will be greatly missed.

Mr. Bob Dunahoo, of Birmingham, Ala., spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. James Wilson.

Miss Margaret Smithson visited friends at Rice yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mary Weaver visited at Mr. A. Q. Bradshaw's last week.

Misses Mary Garnett Jackson and Mattie Louise Bondurant, Messrs. Tucker Morrisette, Spencer Price and Eddie Garnett were guests at Mr. J. R. Weaver's on Sunday.

Misses Bertie Hubbard and Essie Wilson called at Mr. A. Q. Bradshaw's yesterday afternoon.

Mr. E. C. Bradshaw, of Roanoke, visited at Avondale on Sunday.

Miss Mary Emma Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Frank, of this county, and Mr. Ernest Williams, of Richmond, were married on Feb. 25th, at 4 o'clock P. M. at the home of the bride, Rev. W. L. Jones officiating.

The bride wore a pretty suit of white broad cloth with hat and gloves to match and carried white carnations with asparagus fern. Mr. Willie Strum, of Crewe, was master of ceremonies. The bridal party entered the parlor in the following order: Messrs. Harry Hubbard and Willie Frank, ushers; Misses Mattie Frank and Nannie Williams, bridesmaids; both were becomingly attired in white organdy and carried carnations. The bride entered leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. George Frank. The groom came in at the opposite door with his brother, Mr. Okeley Williams.

The happy couple accompanied by friends and relatives, were driven

to the station in time to board the six o'clock train for Richmond, their future home. They received many useful as well as ornamental presents. We wish them much happiness.

## Darlington Heights Dots.

Darlington Heights, Va.,  
March 6, 1905.

The farmers in our vicinity are very busy